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SUBJECT: U.S. POLICY ON ALLIED INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES

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1. THE U.S. AND ITS FRENCH AND BRITISH ALLIES HAVE LONG ADHERED TO THE POLICY OF SUSTAINING THE UNRESTRICTED ALLIED RIGHT TO PROVIDE COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICES TO WEST BERLIN VIA THE BERLIN AIR CORRIDORS. AS LONG AGO AS 1964 THE THREE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS STATED IN IDENTICAL NOTES TO THE SOVIET UNION THAT "THE ALLIES HAVE NEVER ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME ASSERTIONS ADVANCED BY THE USSR AT ANY LEVEL OF DISCUSSION WHICH WOULD HAVE QUALIFIED IN ANY WAY THEIR UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT OF AIR ACCESS TO BERLIN."

2. OVER THE YEARS THE SOVIETS HAVE PROTESTED EACH SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THE REGULAR DEVELOPMENT OF THESE INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES. PROTESTS HAVE BEEN DIRECTED NOT ONLY TO THE THREE POWERS, BUT ALSO TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF DESTINATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS. IN THE LATTER

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CASE SOVIET DEMARCHE WERE PARALLELED BY SIMILAR PROTESTS FROM THE GDR.

3. MISSION HAS DEVELOPED TALKING POINTS AND A DETAILED HISTORICAL-LEGAL STUDY ON THE UNRESTRICTED ALLIED RIGHT TO FURNISH COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICES (REFAIR). A COPY OF THIS PAPER IS BEING POUCED TO YOU, ATTENTION DCM.

UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTIONS, WE SUGGEST THAT IT BE
USED WITH APPROPRIATE MOROCCAN OFFICIALS IN ASSISTING THEM
IN COUNTERING SOVIET/GDR ARGUMENTATION. GEORGE

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